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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: CA1122

Yihong GONG, et al.

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For: TEXT SUMMARIZATION USING RELEVANCE MEASURES AND LATENT
SEMANTIC ANALYSIS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are all the claims pending in the application.

Rejections of claims 1-20

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Billheimer et al. in view of Goldstein et al. ("Summarizing Text Documents: Sentence Selection and Evaluation Metrics"). Applicants traverse these rejections because the cited references fail to disclose or suggest all of the claim limitations.

The Examiner maintains the argument that Billheimer et al. discloses creating a weighted document term-frequency vector for said document. To support this assertion, the Examiner